

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **Sunday 6th October 2024 - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion, which will be led by the Rector. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us this morning.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings for this morning are:-

Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 1: 1-4; Mark 10: 13-16

**The collection plate will be passed** round during the third, offertory hymn. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided if you are able to. If you prefer to give your collection via our **debit/credit card device**, please see **Phillipa after the service**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY - SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING:**

We are looking forward to welcoming the Archdeacon of Buckingham, the Venerable Guy Elsmore, to our Service of Thanksgiving at 11am. This is an opportunity for us to say thank you to all who have helped with the roof work. We would love to see as many as possible to celebrate the completion of the project with us.

**After the service, we will be having refreshments and so, to help with catering numbers, if you haven't already done so, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you will be attending.**

Also, if anyone would like to help with the refreshments, please get in touch with Julia or Phillipa.

### **“CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION:**

A reminder that this year's CRE Exhibition is being held locally, on 9-10 October at the Marshall Arena, MK Stadium. The range of expertise CRE covers includes fund-raising to faith-sharing. There will be exhibitors, speakers and musicians. For more information:-

[enquiries@creonline.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@creonline.co.uk) [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk)

### **“LINK to HOPE” FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL:**

If you would like to help fill a Christmas shoebox to be delivered to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe (Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria), please contact:-

Rosie Dawson:- 07708 066497 [robindawson32@gmail.com](mailto:robindawson32@gmail.com)

## **MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:**

The Coffee Club is held every Monday during term time from 9.30am – 11.30am. All are welcome, any age from the very young, to the not quite so young!

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY: -**

- **The Remembrance Day Service will be on Sunday 10th November.** It will follow the usual format, a service in the church at 10.50am with a two-minute silence at 11.00am where we remember those from this village who have served and given their life for their country. At the conclusion of the service there will be a procession to the war memorial for the laying of the wreaths.

- **On Saturday 30th November** we will be holding a **Christmas Coffee Morning in the church**, from 10.00am - 1.00pm. If anyone would like to have a stall, please get in touch with Phillipa or Julia.

- **The Village Nativity** is being held on **Sunday 15th December** at the Cricket Club at 11.00am.

## **SERVICES IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

**Next Sunday 13th October the Service of Thanksgiving at 11am – see above for details.** This is a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond and will be the only service in the Benefice next Sunday.

**The following Sunday, 20th October, it will be our Family Service at 11am. Other services in the Benefice will be:-**

9.30 Holy Communion (Bow Brickhill)

9.30 tbc St Luke's Day Service (Stoke Hammond)

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